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1. THE EMBASSY STRONGLY ENDORSES THE VIEWS EXPRESSED IN YOUR MESSAGE CONCERNING THE IMPORTANCE OF WORKING CLOSELY WITH U.S. BUSINESSMEN. YOU MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT OUR EFFORTS IN VENEZUELA HAVE BEEN MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS AND ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THE LOCAL U.S. BUSINESS COMMUNITY. THESE FEELINGS HAVE FOUND EXPRESSIONS RECENTLY IN EVENTS MARKING THE AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE.

2. IN AN EDITORIAL IN ITS EDITION OF FEBRUARY 26 THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILY JOURNAL NOTED THAT AMBASSADOR MCCLINTOCK HAD BEEN "RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY 'FIRSTS' IN CONNECTION WITH THE NORTH AMERICAN COMMUNITY, INCLUDING THE INSTITUTION OF INVALUABLE MEETINGS WITH AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN." ON FEBRUARY 26 THE AMBASSADOR RECEIVED A SCROLL FROM THE VENEZUELAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR "CONSTANT ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETINGS OF THE CHAMBER AND FOR THE PERIODIC DISCUSSIONS...HELD AT THE EMBASSY IN THE INTEREST OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY."

3. THE MONTHLY "BUSINESSMEN'S" MEETINGS AT THE EMBASSY HAVE BECOME INSTITUTIONALIZED AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FRANK DISCUSSION

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